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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2872

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Examiner: Arnel C. Lavarias

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For: POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit that the Response filed September 22, 2006, is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and that the Notice is improper.

The Notice indicates that “the drawings [submitted on September 22, 2006,] are not properly identified.”


Applicants submit that there are no outstanding drawing requirements in the present application. The drawings were provided together with Applicants’ Response of September 22, 2006, for the purpose of illustrating the differences between the invention and the cited references as part of Applicants’ response to the Office Action, and were not intended to be

replacement sheets, new sheets or annotated sheets in connection with Figures for the application itself.

Accordingly, the Response filed September 22, 2006, is in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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